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By KEN ADACHI

This Culture Stuff

I really wonder what all this talk about culture is about. Japanese culture and how the Nisei should contribute their heritage of it has become somewhat of a catch-phrase now. All of which leaves me bewildered.

It sounds pretty, I know. It sounds like we are really going to live up to our status as Canadians. But when I take long and awful looks at myself in the mirror, I realize that I know little of my Japanese culture and find that I'm more interested in learning of other cultures which are more immediate use to me.

What is Japanese culture anyways? Kabuki, flower arrangement, odoris, religion, art? I've never had any interest in things Japanese, having never been exposed to suchlike. I have a heck of a time trying to speak the language.

Of course, I've read all about it in assorted magazines and periodicals. Life Magazine, for example, put out an attractive layout on Japan and some of its cultural aspects recently. Despite some of its pretentious editorializing on the U.S. role in Asia, I found the issue quite interesting. Scene Mgazine also recently published an article about Japanese art and its influence on Western paint-dabblers.

My ignorance on things Japanese sounds appalling, I know, but it is no more than that of the "average Nisei." It is a sad state of affairs.

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With Blood Dripping

It seems silly to talk about contributing to Canadian culture when generally speaking the great Canadian public, let alone the Nisei, is hardly interested in culture which is basically the arts—literature, music and art.

Literature to the-man-on-the-street means reading the latest Mickey Spillane novel. The blood and guts, bullet and flesh formula of the Mike Hammer, Private Eye, episodes in the paper-bound editions like Vengeance Is Mine, My Gun Is Quick, I, The Jury, are understandably interesting to the person who looks for excitement and entertainment in his reading.

Spillane's Private Eye Hammer is always on the go, beautiful women disrobe all over the place at the twitch of his eyebrow. To illustrate a typical P. E. Hammer gesture, we find him shooting neat round holes [illegible] a shamelessly naked [illegible] who advances into his [illegible] in the climax of "I, The Jury". How P. E. Hammer resists the nakedness and the sex which is always tossed his way is the strength behind the amazing selling quality of the Spillane novels.

This constitutes most of the culture for the average man-on-the-street. Go to any corner store and you will find an amazing amount of cheap pocket books, luridly decorated with females with very little clothes on and all more or less based on the formula of sudden death, neurosis and sex which never seems to fail to please the public.

This is about as far as the average man gets after finishing high-school and the list of supplementary reading which is usually placed before him on a take-it-or-leave-it basis. How many now turn the other cheek towards William Shakespeare after they had been exposed to him in school?

It is a sad, cruel world.

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The Other Cheek

The great Canadian public is callous when it comes to culture since they take little notice whenever a distinctive form crops up.

If there is some sort of feature on the radio, I will bet that nine out of ten persons will be listening to Maw Perkins, the Lone Ranger, or some quiz-program instead of turning their ears to more uplifting stuff like CBC Wednesday Night, the New York Philharmonic Symphony and Stage 52 on Sundays, or even Jazz Unlimited on Saturday p.m.'s.

Not owning a TV set, I can say little of that medium of communication although the few times that I have viewed it have left me quite blank as to its assets that could possibly overbalance that of eyestrain.

With the movies, it is much

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Sees Family First Time In 16 Years

KAMLOOPS, B.C. — For one family, New Year's Day was a day for real celebration. It was the first time in 16 years that Minoru had seen his father Teiji Kobayashi and family and when the former visited Kamloops on Dec. 31 it was a happy homecoming.

The younger Kobayashi who has been in Japan for that period, flew to the U.S. last October and has been visiting several cities as an employee of the Otis Elevator Co. of New York.

He remained in Kamloops for several days but will be returning to Japan at the end of January via San Francisco.

Colorful Ginza Stalls Cleared Off In Tokyo

TOKYO, — Old Japan hands will be sorry to learn that the Ginza, Tokyo's main thoroughfare, is less congested—and less picturesque— this year.

The colourful little sidewalk stalls that sold everything from cameras and samurai apparel to American chewing gum, were cleared off the eight blocks of the main Ginza shopping district at midnight Dec. 31.

Police who issued the order said they were an "obstruction to Japan's modernization."

Merely An Episode In Young Man's Life

HONOLULU, T.H. — When Kakuzo Takata was tossed out of his lobster fishing rowboat 500 yards off shore by rough surf, he didn't need any help from the fire department emergency rescue squad.

The squad arrived to find him sunning himself on the beach after he had paddled to safety with an oar from the capsized boat.

Takata is 98 years old.

From The Secretary's Desk:

Nat. JCCA Makes Appeal To Citizenship Comm. For Stranded JC Family

by George Tanaka

I do not think that Minnie will mind if I write about her family, for the story has an important sequence which will be known after the 16th of this month. Then Minnie will know whether her father, now living in Japan ith her mother and two younger sisters, will still retain the right to claim Canadian citizenship.

It was last month that Minnie appealed to the National JCCA for help. This is her story:

It was in January, 1941, that she and her two sisters accompanied their parents on a visit to Japan and were subsequently stranded in that country by the outbreak of hostilities. A year ago Minnie, as the eldest daughter in the family, returned to Canada first.

Last month Minnie's father sent her the formal notice which he had received from the Canadian Citizenship Branch in Ottawa, stating that his Canadian citizenship was subject to revocation and any appeal on his behalf would be heard by the Canadian Citizenship Revocation Commision on Jan. 15 and 16.

It was up to Minnie to help her father, and the other members of the family too, because the family desired to rejoin her in Canada.

A few weeks ago the National JCCA acting on Minnie's behalf, appealed to the Registrar of Canadian Citizenship for consideration of her father's case submitting that he and the members of the family became stranded in Japan by the sudden outbreak of hostilities and were thereby cut off from Canada through no fault of their own. It was explained that Minnie, for financial and employment reasons, would find it difficult to represent her father before the Revocation Commission Inquiry.

Minnie is waiting now for the decision of the Commission on her father's case. She has been assured by the Registrar of Canadian Citizenship that the representation made on her behalf will be given most careful consideration.

We fully believe that Minnie has every right to succeed for her father. The National JCCA has made representation on behalf of a Canadian family.

Vanc. JCCA Presents First Shibai On Coast Since War

VANCOUVER — The first shibai to be held on the West coast since evacuation took place in Vancouver on Jan. 5 at the old Buddhist Church and again in a repeat performance on Jan. 6 at a theatre in Steveston. The concert was under the sponsorship of the Vancouver chapter JCCA.

Guests of the JCCA at the two performances were elderly Issei from the district, 39 from Vancouver and 22 from Steveston.

The program consisted of thirteen numbers, the repertoire including odoris, popular songs, a sailor dance, and a guitar-saxphone-harmonica trio consisting of Joe Koyama, Sam Sugiya and Susumu Tabata.

Those participating in the five scene shibai entitled "Kataba-Garasu" (One-Winged Crow) were Shigeru Harada, Tommy Shigehiro, Jitsuji Ozawa, Miyoshi Nakashima, Toshiko Banno, Jack Tasaka, Hiroshi Yamaura, Tadatoshi Ikeda, Dave Yamaura, Joe Kata and Sugakiyo Sakuragawa.

Speeches by Nisei representative Susumu Tabata and Issei representative Kenzo Iwata opened the affair. Respect was paid to the old Issei and [illegible] of merchandise were given to them. Teruo Ya[illegible] of the late Hoffing [illegible] was given an award [illegible] contact to his [illegible] while the latter was alive.

The shibai was a result of [illegible] months of rehearsal by the Vancouver JCCA.

ACROSS MY MIND . . .

By Jack Nakamoto

"To have a home of our own . . ." is a cherished dream of many a married couple, but the way thing are going, the fulfillment of their dream will have to be shelved a little longer.

Not only are the prices of houses higher today than a few years ago, but also the credit restrictions have boosted down payment prices to a large percentage of the total price. These are two strikes against the couple right there! And the size of the regular monthly payments to cover the mortgage is often enough to discourage them. Maybe things will reach the stage where they'd have to take out a second or third mortgage, or borrow [illegible]. Then they are in deep water.

But [illegible] fate, they've managed to hang on to the house, they'd still have to contend with taxes — property, water, [illegible] and whatnot. They're gone up [illegible]. And there are fuel costs and repair bills for the couple to tangle with.

Here's a juicy news item which is an irony of fate, if anything.

The Calgary Herald reported recently that in Fernie, B.C., under a scheme financed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., 40 houses now under construction will be sold for $8,200 each, with a $500 down payment and the balance payable at $55 a month, including principal and interest. They're ideal for couple with two children, for they are 4-room bungalows with two bedrooms, a living room, kitchen and bathroom, and are built on concrete foundations. Being built primarily for company employees, they will be offered to the public if there are any left over.

If the hapless married couple has to shell out about twice as much in Ontario for the same type of bungalow, there's something utterly lopsided in the economy of the country. And granted that lumber is cheaper out in B.C., there's still a big gap in prices that has to be accounted for.

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HOME FOR THE AGED ISSEI

It has long been obvious that the Issei are growing old. The obituary columns of The New Canadian will bear witness to the fact to the increasing demise of the aging Issei. Within the next decade, 1952-62, it is apparent that more Issei will grow older while the Nisei are entering perhaps their most productive and prosperous years.

We do not know whether the need for an old-age home for the Issei is widespread at the present moment or not. No survey has yet been taken. But we do know that the Issei are reaching the late stages of their lives in which some will require sustenance in an old-age home.

There are homes for the aged. In Ontario, for example, under the Homes for the Aged Act, 1949, every county and city is required to erect and maintain a home for the care of aged persons. Under certain requirements and conditions a person who is eligible can enter a home upon application to the Board of Directors of a Home for the Aged or the municipal officials of a municipality in which the Home is located. Residents of such Homes, in addition to supervision, care, and medical attention, receive food, shelter and clothing.

But the main problem for any Issei entering such a government-sponsored home would be one of language difficulties which would prevent him from living out a life happily. An old-age home for Issei therefore, built some time in this decade would be ideal.

We know of several welfare cases of Issei in Toronto and doubtlessly there may be other such instances where circumstances and conditions prevent them from working or being supported by relatives.

The home, of course, should consist of pleasant surroundings and include such items as therapy, and recreational and medical facilities. It should be run on a basis where some of the occupants could work part time to help support the home.

Finance, of course, plays the main role in such a project, the realization of which could only be on a long-range basis since the capital involved would be considerable.

The Ontario JCCA is at present planning a long-range program in which it is hoping to build up a reserve fund specifically for an old-age home project. It is a project of such scope, however, that it should get all possible help from other organizations and individuals. Government assistance could possibly be obtained whereby in such a case the Dept. of Public Welfare contributes 50% of maintenance costs of approved homes and also 50% of all new construction costs of an approved type of home.

But it must be realized that in this instance, there is a wide gap between thought, however constructive it may be, and the execution. The old-age home scheme is something that should be investigated [illegible] and probed from all angles.

A NEW AND WONDERFUL SOUND

[illegible] an unique group in the [illegible] in Canada. Never before has an [illegible] used with the desire to [illegible] tradition and [illegible] into the [illegible] [illegible] comments [illegible] [illegible] These [illegible] progress and a healthy and [illegible] sound to [illegible]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Boosts Anthropology

Editor: The New Canadian:

"Wanted — A JC Anthropology" in your Christmas issue written by Toyo Takata was I think one of the most constructive proposals put forth by anyone in your columns for 1951.

I for one am in hearty agreement with Takata's proposals and I think I can speak for many as to the great value a work of this kind will be, not only to the Japanese Canadian people, but to whomever it may concern.

One poignant thought remains dominant, however, and that is the speed with which data relative to the undertaking be gathered. He mentions the part that the Isseis have played in the history of the Japanese in Canada and in my opinion it is this part which should be started without unnecessary delay.

Needless to say, a task of this scope cannot be undertaken by any one individual and it should enlist the solicitated efforts of our best brains and resources. In this respect, the National JCCA might be asked to share a portion of the burden, both in advisory and financial capacities. The JCCA has in the past met great obstacles with magnificent perseverance . . . e.g. . . deportation and the property claims issue.

I sincerely look forward to the day when one can refer to any event in the history of the Japanese in Canada by merely going to the index of this "JC Anthropology."

Tommy Mitsunaga,
St. Pierre, Manitoba.

Common Language

Editor, The New Canadian:

Last year there took place two large international gatherings, having about the same number of participants and nations represented. One was the peace treaty conference at San Francisco, the other was the Universal Esperanto Congress at Munich. The first was well dealt with by the press; about the second little was heard.

In San Francisco the diversity of languages was a constant handicap among the statesmen. At the Esperanto Congress two thousand people from forty different countries met for a week in an atmosphere of friendship and understanding which can exist only when all can converse in a common tongue.

Just last month was the season when thoughts turned to peace and good will to all men. It is interesting to reflect on the extend to which language difficulties have been a barrier on the road to this ideal.

The language problem is one that has received the attention of philologists for many decades, and there have been various suggestions for some kind of language planning. That one of the existing national languages should be adopted as a world language immediately occurs to one; each nation, of course, preferring to have its own language chosen by way of saving considerable trouble; but this attractive suggestion will not quite do, for very obvious reasons.

Some very useful work has been done by the inventors of a number of artificial auxiliary languages, the most successful in this field being Jesperson and Zamenhof. The latter, an occulist of Warsaw, Poland, who published his first Esperanto grammar in 1887, produced a language that is still by far the leader of the few competitors that have received any real attention.

Esperanto, which is a remarkably simple language, with a compact grammar and an ingenious vocabulary, has made progress through the world, being now taught in many schools as a compulsory subject and on the curriculum of a few universities. There are hundreds of publications in and about the language, in addition to which there is a large and growing literature, — over eight thousand volumes, — in Esperanto, both original works and translations. To mention just a few, there is an excellent Esperanto edition of the Bible, published by the British and Foreign Bible Society, and, many of the plays of Shakespeare are now in Esperanto as well as the works of Cervantes, Dante, Goethe, Dickens and numerous other classics.

There have been nearly 40 international congresses, in which Esperanto was the only language used, and that with outstanding success. No earphones, no tedious translations, the completeness and correctness of which may be open to question.

The Esperanto Association of North America, one of the many national Esperanto organizations, recently held its 45th congress, and, it is possible that in 1953 this congress will for the third time be held in Toronto where we have a very active group of Esperantists from various countries of Europe. Visitors to this group, which meets at the Quaker Meeting House (Society of Friends), Lowther Avenue at Bedford Road, Toronto, on the last Friday of each month, are always very welcome and are assured of an interesting evening, which starts at 8 p.m.

Whether Esperanto is in fact the answer we do not of course know, but the writer, who learned the language some 45 years ago and still speaks it fluently, has used it in several European countries and has found that it actually does work.

If any of your readers would like to have more particulars of this interesting project I'm sure that they would receive every help from the Secretary of the Esperanto Association of North America, 114 West 16th St., New York, 11, N.Y., or from the Secretary of the Toronto Esperanto Society, Mr. W. D. B. Hackett, 11 Leona Drive, Lansing, Ont.

D. W. M. Jenkins,
Toronto, Ont.

Pen Pals Wanted

Editor: The New Canadian:

To my knowledge, there is no personal column in your paper but I would like to put a short note in although it may be slightly on the irregular side.

I am stationed in Hanover, Germany, with the 27 C.I.B. and would like to correspond with any young persons back in Canada.

Would you please tell me if it is possible?

Norman Ibuki,
Hannover, Germany.

(Ed. Note: For any would-be pen pals, letters can be directed to Norman Ibuki SB 7567 27 C.I.B. Sig. Sqn. C.A.P.O. [illegible] Postmaster, Montreal, P. Q.

The Limit Is 200

Some touchy people around Minneapolis are protesting about the antics of the Great Togo in the squared circle. His illegal dirty ring tactics, they say, are bad for race relations, and tend to stereotype the Japanese as a race of Great Togo's. Moreover, they charge, he's not from Japan as he claims to be, but really an American of Japanese ancestry.

He may be bad for race relations, but his act is sure good for his pocketbook. He's one of the top moneymakers and [illegible] attractions in the wrestling dynasty and you really can't blame him for what he's doing. Without his dishonorable [illegible], he's just another [illegible] boy at a great deal less [illegible].

Whether he's bad is [illegible] tionable. Only a fraction [illegible] population [illegible] though TV [illegible] game in the U.S. [illegible] and you can't [illegible] swa[illegible] dish [illegible]

As far as racial [illegible] in sports is concerned, in our thinking here's a more flagrant example, and the guilty one is the press which should know better. This was taken from the Toronto Telegram last winter concerning one of the few all-Indian hockey teams. A heading in the sport page read: "An Indian team on Ice Warpath. Bantam from Sioux Lookout on Lookout for Scalps."

[illegible]

[illegible]

帰郷

大佛次郎

「第百九十四回」

鎔夜

「東京は不案内だ、どこへ行かう？」

「知らぬ。俺も一向に不案内だ。もともとさうだつたが……いよいよ以てそれだ」

と、牛木利貞は苦笑した。

「外國の町を歩いているやうなものだ」

「俺には、外國の町は、歩いてゐて、もつと氣安かつた」

と、恭吾は自然と感慨をこめて云つた。

「ここでも、どこへ行つても鼻がぶつかる」

「俺もさ。近頃、よく航海の夢を見る。もう一度海上に出て見たい」

「おちぶれたな」

「ははは、おちぶれた」

洒落とした味が加はつて、牛木利貞は半見に好々爺に見えた。これだけ固かつたシヨも取れたのである。

「石鹸の……買ふさ。自分の家、湯殿……一個だけあることを見たことに……ふれあうれぎりするやうなものだ」

と、急にひとりで失笑した。

「考へて見れば、何でも、餘分に集つたらさうだらうが、それで飯を食はせて貰ふことになるとは考へなんだ」

「石ケンの泡に、海を夢見てゐるのも惡くなからう。そんなことよりは、貴きまから戰爭中に死神が落ちたのは何よりだつた」

「出來るだけながいきして世の中を見てゐたいといふ氣持にはなつた」

と、牛木利貞は云つた。

「昔を知つてゐるやつが裁判にかけられてゐるのを見てゐるのが一番つらかつたが、それも冷酷なくらいに結果を眺めてゐられるやうになつたから變つたものだ。俺は傍聴に行きたいとまで考へた。俺にも、メスのあたる部分はあるだらう。避けてはならん。この外科手術で、日本が健康になつてくれればと念じるのみだ。戰爭以前に日本人の自分の力で何とかならなかつたものかと思ふのは、グチだ、ここまで來たのだ。じたばたせんで、手術室に、ねるだけだや、群動とはよい言葉だ。正に、日本は、群動だつたかな。實に情けなかつた」

「しかし……」

と、恭吾は、このガンコ一途の古い友達が見出した自由の立場を悦びながら云つた。

「まだ、群動らしい……」

「國民が群動息ますさ。確固たる自分の意見で動いてゐるやつがあるのか、と思ふ」

隠岐達三の眼がねをかけた顔を恭吾は思ひうかべた。

結婚御挨拶

大屋直次郎
田中美江

右兩名儀今般、松本兩氏御夫妻の媒妁にて婚約中のところ去る十二月十五日ケローナ佛教會堂に於て生田開教使司式の下に結婚式を擧行致し、引續き同會堂に於て披露の際は御臨席の榮を賜り且皆々樣より多大なる御祝儀、御祝品並に身にあまる祝辭、祝電を頂き御厚志の程まことに有難く御禮申上ます。尚今後とも兩名のためよろしく御指導と御交際の程御願申上ます。新夫妻はビートシー州ナーム(?)に新家庭を持ちました。

父 大屋幸次郎
母 ミス
在日本 父 田中四郎助
母 春

結婚御挨拶

長男 永尾忠志
長女 池端和子

右二人が米山氏御夫妻の御媒妁により婚約中でありましたが一月十二日リジョンホールに於て辻開教使司式の下に結婚式を擧げ大中國樓に於て披露致しました節は御臨席の榮を賜り結構なる御祝品並に祝辭祝電等を頂き誠に有難うございました。略儀乍ら紙上を以て御厚禮申上ます。今後とも兩人に對し御交誼と御指導を御願申上ます。

トロント 父 永尾徐藏
母 もよ
同 父 池端和男
母 なつえ

御禮

御地滞在中は色々御世話になりました。私達出發に際しまして種々御配慮に預り且つ又御忙しい中に態々御見送り下されまして御厚志の程を感謝致します。目的地に無事に着きました故御安心下さいませ。紙上を借りまして厚く御禮申し上げます。

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同 初枝
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私達一家は今同左記アドレスに移轉いたしました

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御禮

私共御地在留中はいろいろ御親切に御世話下され、且又此度モントリオルに出發の際は寒さのきびしさにも拘らず多數の御見送り數々の御芳志に預り誠に有難く厚く御禮申上ます。途中無事息子の處に落付きました。取敢ず紙上を以て皆樣の御厚情に厚く御禮申上ます。

一月十二日
下高原信
幸子
カズロー皆樣

故幸藏

故夫幸藏儀去る十二月三十日午後十一時心臓痲痺にて昇天致し、カズローに於て葬儀執行、遺骸はカズローの墓地に埋葬致しました節は御多忙中にも拘らず多數御會葬下され且各方面より御鄭重なる弔詞弔電供花御香料を賜り御芳志の程誠に有難く厚く御禮申上ます。且又故人の友人有志の御厚意にて所々に於きましても追悼會を催し下され、故人の靈をおなぐさめ下さいます事を遺族一同衷心より深謝致します。實は一々參上御禮申上げるべき筈の處其意を得ず略儀乍ら紙上を以て厚く御禮申上ます。

一月十二日
妻 下高原信子
長男 信一 節子
次男 讓治 サチ子
長女 幸子
實弟 下高原虎龍
同 英子
親族一同
友人一同

故赤木廣治

故夫赤木廣治（岡山縣出身）儀去る十二月三十一日夜突然發病チョンダーク病院に入院看護の手を盡せしも其の甲斐なく一月八日午前六時遂に死去致しました段辱知諸彦に謹告申上ます。追て翌九日バーニエ葬儀社に於て辻開教使司式の下に田中安居兩補教上參列の上通夜及び告別式執行の際は御多忙中にも拘らず多數御會葬を辱ふし且つ過分の供花香料並に御丁重なる弔辭弔電を賜り御芳志の段誠に有難く厚く御禮申上ます。紙上を以て生前故人への御交情と合せて深く御禮申上ます。

喪主 赤木かね 久江

友人
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永田顯三郎
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クエベック市民協會

御禮

過去五ケ年間モントリオルに在住中は合同教會會員はじめ皆様から一方ならぬ御厚情を頂き今回仕事の關係上西行する事になりました就ても色色御世話下され有難うございました。途中無事にて左記に落着きました。御知らせを併せて略儀ながら紙上を借りて深謝申上げます。尚途中トロントに四日間滞在して皆様に御世話になりましたことも併せて御禮申し上げます。

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モントリオルの皆様

北方漁區 鮭は年々に減少
漁業專門學者が謎を調査研究中

【オタワ發】ビーシー州水産生物學者たちは西海岸のある水域に於けるサモン魚がメッキリ減少してきたことに大きな關心を拂つている。すなわち先週末來オタワで開催のカナダ水産生物調査會の年會でナナイモ水産試験所々長ハート博士は、ある魚族が漸減して來たのは過漁のためか、それとも繁殖が低下したのかを調査研究していると次の事實を報告した。

△スポーツ・フイッシングが急増したのでスプリング・サモンやコーホーは更に減少してきた。

△スキーナ河方面はここ數年來サカイ・サモンの漁獲は芳しくなくサモンが減つている

△これに反し一九五〇—五一年度のナース、スミス・インレットおよびリバース・インレット方面のサカイ漁獲高は近來にない好成績を示してる

△スキーナおよびクヰン・シヤロット島北方のピンク漁は二十年來全体的に低下してる

二世孝行者を表彰
晩市々協の敬老並に演藝會成況

【晩市發】晩市日系市民協會では去る一月五日夜元本派佛教會堂に於て終戦後最初の敬老並に慰安大演藝會を催し、きわめて盛況であつた。一月六日夜はス村劇場で晩市で行われた演藝會と同樣のプログラムが上演され、同地在住日系人を大いに慰安した。晩市では二世代表で田端進君、一世代表で岩田欽一氏がそれぞれ開會の挨拶を行つたのち、敬老式並に記念品の贈呈あり、親孝行者として故山下平次郎氏長男山下照雄君が表彰されると共に記念品を贈呈、次いで音頭、流行歌、踊、奏樂などあつたのち全五幕の芝居が上演され、近來にない盛大な催しであつた。兩地に於ける高齢者は次の如くである。

▲晩香坡 梭部 近村つい 藤原 藤岡やよ 原松治 原田金太郎 小南潤太郎 小西花代 松本四郎 松本サキ 三浦折太郎 南前タル 中村常太郎 中西兼吉 中島榮吉 西川印三郎 西村のぶ 野村八百藏 尾平久太郎 大池久助 中谷龍松 森ぶん 小關與助 大谷帝吉 大谷夫人 須藤徳右エ門 田川夫人 高田隼人 高中てい 高木安太郎 富田岸右郎 内田ドクター母堂 山本ふじの 若山岩治 開田夫人 山本幸七 寶川林三郎 稲本 岡田喜和藏

▲スチブストン 林廣吉 林やす 中出ツギ 西宇之助 酒井エイ 宮崎コイト 崎山縣松 崎山夫人 前田とみ 西島吉 森利平 西井吉之助 西井トヨ 蔭浦藤吉 伊藤寅松 小林源次郎 面谷寅松 小柳忠藏 森村源吉 疋田小次郎 谷野宇八 河田豊

■婚約

▲トロントの清水氏夫妻息開出君と村田氏夫妻息女バーバラ信子さんは鹿谷氏夫妻の世話で十二月廿三日萬國樓で婚約披露した

▲ハミルトンの末永顧一郎氏夫妻長男繁男君と山下毎登氏夫妻次女登美子さんは坂田滿幸氏夫妻の世話で十二月廿三日山下氏宅で婚約披露した

■結婚

▲スローカンシテーの下田キク夫人息行維ネック君とニューデンバーの栗田夫人息女ナオエ・ベティーさんは飯島、北村兩夫人と赤坂氏の世話で十二月廿二日長老教會に於て結婚式を擧げアイオーオーエフ・ホールで披露、スポーケン方面へ新婚旅行した

▲ビーシー州サンベリーの鈴木八郎パック君とステヴストンの前田クララさんは十二月五日ラドナー合同教會に於てクリース牧師司式で結婚式擧行ラドナーホールで披露した

▲トロントの永尾兼藏氏夫妻長男忠志氏と池端和男氏夫妻長女和子さんは米山力藏氏夫妻の世話で一月十二日リヨシホールに於て辻開教使司式の下に結婚式を擧げ大中國樓で披露シカゴへ新婚旅行した

■出生

▲トロントの坂東ジェームス氏夫人は一月十三日マウントサイナイ病院で男兒を出産ローン・エイジと命名した

▲トロントの山本勇悟氏夫人は一月五日セントマイコル病院で女兒を出産、グレース・ミチ子と命名した

■入院

▲大陸時報社の岩崎與理喜氏はかねてから加減が悪かつた肝臓に石がたまつているらしくて去る土曜日夜腹痛を訴えセントジョセフ病院に入院したが月曜日調べた結果により火曜か水曜に手術を受けることになる様子である

■死亡

▲モントリオルの赤木廣治氏(六三)は急病にて一月二日ジョンダーク病院に入院、同八日午前六時死去、翌九日パーニエ葬儀社にて辻開教使と田中、安居兩補教士司式の下に告別式を執行、十日マウントロイヤル・クリマトリアムにて火葬した

▲晩香坡の永井信太郎氏(五五)は一月八日心臓痲痺のためゴーア街四四五の自宅に於て死去、十二日アームストロング葬儀社に於て葬儀を執行した

▲ロンドンの小柳新太郎氏は十二月二十八日發病直ちにロンドン市セントジョセフ病院に入院加療したが一月十二日永眠、十四日エバンス葬儀社にてジョンス牧師司式の下に葬儀を執行した

柔道使節團歡迎日程

●すでに新聞紙上で御承知の通り日本柔道使節一行が來る廿三日トロントを訪問と決定しましたのでオンタリオ州柔道有段者會では又とない好機と存じ、一行歡迎プログラムを次の通り催しますので一般日系人の御參加をお願します。

△一月廿三日(水)午後八時よりユクレニアン・ホールで歡迎柔道大會(入場券は神野(エルエル四三九八)向井、畑下、佐野諸氏より求められたし。ハミルトン地方は川端正雄氏より求められたし)

△なお一行歡迎午餐會は來る一月廿三日午後三時よりエリザベス街一一の大中國飯店で催しますから希望者は入場テケツ同様、右記の人々へ申込まれたし

主催 オンタリオ州柔道有段者會

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第一區漁者協會員に急告

第一區漁者協會の所有であつたバラード・キャナリーが一九四三年八月頃カストジアンの手によつて賣却されたが其の時は既に第一區漁者協會は州政府の團体名簿から名前が消されてあつたため、賣却金及レント代は協會のものとならず、そのままカストジアンの手に保管され、行く行くは政府に沒收される運命にありました。しかし其の後幾多の曲折を經て昨秋漸く清算人の手に移管され、最近ニューカナデアン紙上に廣告の如く一九四二年三月四日現在に於て會員であつた者は其の旨を清算人たる

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に一月三十一日までに通知すれば清算人の方で清算し株に應じて殘金を分配する運びとなりました。

ところが御承知の如く株券又は會員證の持合せはないので、只一九四二年三月現在で會員であつたことを氏名住所を明記して申し送ればよいとのことであり、その後會員にして死亡された方は遺族から右の通告をすればよく、日本に行つた人々は日本から通告すればよいさうのことだから、それらの人々のために知友から(私には判りませんので)直ちに清算人に其の旨を通告しておいて下さい。

尚清算人の手許にある殘金は五千八百七十弗二十七仙であるということです。

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ロッキーの誘惑

身邊雜記(下) 有賀千代吉

先日主として日本の出版物をアメリカに送つている日本出版貿易の専月社長に會つた時、氏は「アメリカへ送る本はより假名をつけなくては賣れない。一世の死亡廣告が出る度に冊數が減つて來る」と云つていた。日本書籍の海外輸出も三分の一位になつているとの事であつた。

本春早々に私の拙著「ロッキーの誘惑」が出ます。これは移民饑時代からキャンプ生活を細かく書いた私の記念すべき記錄である。私共と共にキャンプ生活を共にされた方方には是非讀んでいただきたいと思うし、私共の爲にいろいろ慰問して下さつた同胞の方々にも讀んでいただきたいと思つている。いろいろ收容所生活を書いた本は出ているがカナダ關係は一冊もないので、敢て出版する事にした次第である。私共の收容所の生活を通して私は温いカナダ官憲の取扱を思い感謝したい氣持で書いた。デビス博士の現住所を御存じの方は御一報願いたい。カナダのワイエムシーエーに出してみたが返つてきた。書名を「ロッキーの誘惑」としたのは最初の三十九名の人々には「ははア」とうなずいていただけると思つている。書中本名をそのまま用いた點も許していただけると思う。

◇過日カナダ公使館へ知人の滯在延期願に行つたところ非常に困難であるとの事であつた。然し一月末になれば規定の變更がある筈で或は一年無期限等の便法を得られるようになるかも知れないとの事であつた。訪日される方々もこの點注意なさる事を希望する。

◇從來外人のために開かれていたオーエスエス(外人のための食料品店)は一月から一般日本人にも解放される事になつて、物價はずつと高くなる筈である。日本には今何んでもある。ないのは金ばかりかも知れない。昨日も東京都長官を訪ねて廳舍に入つたら廊下には坐り込みの役人で歩く事も出來なかつた。若い女の人も男の人もむしろをひいて坐り込んでいる。赤い旗を持つて。こうした動きも共產黨員の活動が地下に移つたためか、可なり柔いで來た。然し地下からいつ何んな事を出して來るか、それが日本にとつては大きななやみである。

◇この手紙がカナダに着く頃は一月も終りになつている事と思う。改めて新年の御挨拶を申し上げる。日本に御用があつたら何んでもいたします。御申出で下さい。せめてこうする事によつて御恩の萬分の一でもお返しいたしたいと思つている。十二月八日

東京都豊島區池袋 立教小學校内

如月クラブ

●昨年二月できたトロントの如月社交ダンス倶樂部は會員九十名を擁して前期後期の講習を一とわたり濟まし一月十三日に總會を開催した。會員のほか招待された人々、ハミルトンの紅葉クラブの人々も出席して梅月議長が司會し中井會長と松尾講師の挨拶、内田氏の會務會計報告があり組織の擴大、名稱の變更を附議して原則的なことを可決したのち、これに從つて新しく規約を制定した。

●クラブの目的は「カナダ市民としての文化的教養の向上に努め健全なる趣味・娛樂の普及を計るにある」と規定せられ、會員組織として會費は夫婦者三年一弗五十仙、獨身者一弗となつた。在來は社交ダンス習得が主なる仕事であつたが、こんどは目的も廣い意味の文化的活動一般を含むことになつて(イ)社交ダンス(ロ)日本舞踊(ハ)劇、音樂、繪畫及び文學(ニ)社交的遊戯の四部門を設けて研究と一般の活動の手をひろげることになつた。會費はクラブ全体の運營の費用に充て各部門の活動に要する特別なる費用は夫々の部門に参加する人々の負擔とする。

●このように活動の手をひろげることになつたについては、當然市協その他の團体との關連も考慮されるわけであるが、それについては如月クラブは他の團体とも協力すると特に市協に對しては市協の一翼として文化運動の面を受け持つて協力する心持のあることが總會で明らかにされた。

●議事が終了したのち會員持ち寄りの夕食をお客さんと共にいただき内田氏の采配で餘興に移つたが、ここでは來賓中の花月榮吉、市協一世部の信岡良太郎兩氏から祝辭が述べられ、歌が一とわたりさ松尾講師がリードして會員の社交ダンス・デモンストレーションがあり、その後は會衆全部のダンス會として愉樂をつくした。

▲クラブの組織擴大活動資金へと松尾侍郎講師から五十弗、數田仙太郎氏から十弗、永井チエ子氏から三弗の寄附があつた

▲會場に黑のハンドバッグを忘れた人があり中井幸平氏が保管している

●役員選擧は規約により會長は會員の一般投票により岩崎興理喜氏が當選、他に次の十三名を選定してこの中から副會長以下各部の主任等を互選することになつている。

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[讀者の紙上討論 文は簡明を尊ぶ]

健全なる市協(四)

モントリオル 田中治太郎

市協第四回全國大會に於てこの豫算不足を補うにつき委員會が設置されて方法を講ずる事になつた。委員會では不足補充策として全加市協獎學資金、ビンゴ及ダンス會、五百ドルファウンデーション、クラブの設立を提議し各州に於てこれを研究した結果を知らせるべく促したが報告された意見はまちまちの様である。

この様な不安な會計狀態と會員組織ではその將來の活動を制限されるのは當然の事である。然らば如何にすれば健全なる市協であり得るか。次に私見を述べてみたい。

(一)州及ローカル市協は日系人を總合した全會員主義でなければいけない

(二)全加市協の費用の各州負擔額を均等にすべきである

(三)右州市協で資金募集に毎年一人一弗の割當を標準とする

(四)その收入より各州が一人三十五仙の割で全加市協の運用資金を擔當し殘額の六十五仙をローカルの運用資金とする

ビーシー日系人口約七千、一人三十五仙の割當二千四百五十弗▲アルバタ三千人で一千五十弗▲サスカチワン二百人で七十弗▲マニトバ一千人で三百五十弗▲オンタリオ八千人で二千八百弗▲クエベック一千人で三百五十弗 ●合計七千百弗

右の負擔額が公平と考える。全加市協の豫算はこの各州負擔額下均衡を保つべきであり特別收入寄附金又は援助金等は特別會計に入れ特別或は不時の場合のみ使用すべきである。

市協の存在はローカル、州、全加の三團体の完全な協力によらなければならないのである。即ち全加市協と州市協の負擔額で運用し州市協はローカルの經濟を以て運用、全加市協を援助すべくローカル市協は日系社會の經濟の許す範圍で運用し州市協の資金に對して責任を持つべきである。

日系人社會は合理なる會員組織で「一年一人一弗の標準」を負擔すべきである。斯くの如く全加、州、ローカル各市協と日系人一同が協力し理解し相互の援助をおしまなければ、今後日系人社會の一旦急の出來た時、將又、向上發展のために必要とする健全なる市民協會の存在を繼續するは難事ではないと思うものである。(完)

どうすりや實意がとどくやら

行かねば來いという。行けば行くで、教會に來るだけでは何んにもならぬ」とおお小言をうける「どうすりや實意がとどくやら」——都々逸の歌の文句が思い出される。

誰にしても教會に行こうと思い立つた時、そこには既に信仰心が芽ばえているのであろう。これを丹念に育てて成長さすか否かは教役者の腕にもよる事であつて、只單に信仰心が淺いとか薄いとか言つて片付けでしもうべきものではないと思う。

私は牧師という職業に興味を覺える。牧師と言えば一生貧棒を背負つて歩かねばならぬもののように言われもするが、そうとは限るまい。昔、牧師成金でなちも出た程だから現代に於ても新しい自動車を運轉し子供二三人を二人は大學にもやり得る程度の收入であるとすれば、僕達の貧乏とは話が大分違う様である。

第一何百人かの善男善女を前にして堂々と說教することそれ自体が痛快ではないか。しかも有がたく謹聽してくれる、拍手を送る者はないが又誰一人野次をとばすものもない。說教やお祈りの言葉を利用して誰にともなくアテコスリを言い得る特權を持つ。併しこの特權は濫用すると信者達の感情を害し布教政策上不利ではないかと考えられる。

一方、信者としては何時の說教に於ても、自分にアテコスられているものとして謙虚に反省することが肝要なのではあるまいか。教會に拾う一句一句に襟を正さん者に花

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北方漁區 鮭は年々に減少

■婚約 ▲トロントの清水氏夫妻息

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梅月高市　森研三

現總督が入閣して後任にカナダ人か

【オタワ發】カナダ總督アレキサンダー子爵は英保守內閣の國防相の任に就くことになろうと豫測されている。すなわちチャーチル首相はオタワ到着後、アレキサンダー子爵に對して國防省の大臣席を提供したといわれ、今年一杯で任期延長一年を終えて歸國する總督はこれを內諾したといわれる。

【オタワ發】アレキサンダー總督が近く英內閣に入閣、國防相におさまるという說がオタワ政界で强く流布されているア總督の後任には誰がなるかという問題が早くも話題となつているが、トロント大學總長ヴイセント・マセー博士が最も有力な候補にあげられている。もし、マセー氏が總督後任となれば、カナダはじまつて以來、最初のカナダ人による總督となることになり、これを契機に今後はカナダから適任者を英帝に推薦して總督はカナダ人からとなるだろうと見られ、成行きは注目されている。

日本の輸出增加

【東京發】通産省の發表によると一九五一年の對外貿易は一九五〇年の倍近く增加した。すなわち一九五〇年の對外輸出は七億八千三百四十六万六千圓で昨年は十四億八百九十三万二千圓と增加している。

五万に增强計畫 國警豫備

【東京發】朝日新聞が十四日紙上に報じているところによると、日本政府はリッジウェー大將の承認を得て國家警察豫備隊の增員目標二万を五万に增强する計畫である。現在の國警豫備隊は七万五千名であるが過般の增員で八万に達している。

【東京發】ソ連は對日接近策として通商團を東京に置く計畫であり、目下その下準備を整えていると消息筋ではもらしている。

英領事館の閉鎖 イラン變更せず

【テヘラン發】イラン駐在英大使シェパード卿は十三日病床のマサデグ首相を訪ね、イラン國內九つの英領事館を全部一月二十一日までに閉鎖する命令を撤回するよう要請したが拒絶された。マサデグ首相は自分が首相の間は英領事館閉鎖命令はそのまま實行されると語つている。

冬期五輪 親善が第一目的 カナダのスキーヤーは技術に劣る

來月ノールウエーのオスローで開催される冬期オリムピック大會にカナダからは五十名の選手、コーチを派遣するが一人當りの費用千百弗、雪國のカナダは冬期スポーツがさかんなのでスキー競技に好成績を示すだろうと考えられるが、實際のところ得點のチャンスは極めて少く、男子スキーヤーで一人、女子スキーヤーで一人がやつと得點するかも知れないという技術上に幼稚なものが多々あるとされているが、先は國際競技に「親善」の意味で出場して、カナダも參加していることを認めさせるだけで結構だというところらしい。

【ヘルシンキ發】來年七月十九日から八月三日までフィンランドのヘルシンキで行われる夏期オリムピックには約六十ケ國が參加、出場選手は五千名に達する豫想で、すでに五十三ケ國（ソ連も參加）が參加を應諾している。カナダからは百三十名の選手が派遣されるが、一人當り八百弗の費用である。

ミニイー嬢の願い 在日の歸化父親の再渡航について

【全加市協發表】一年前にカナダに歸つてきた二世嬢ミニイーさんの家庭の事情をここに發表することをミニイーさんはかまわないと思う。なぜなら戰前日本に歸り、戰爭で仕方なくいまも日本にいる兩親と二人の妹たちが再渡航できるかどうかが來週にはハツキリするからであり、その結果は日系の注目を惹くからでもある。ミニイーさんが全加市協に願い出た內容の要點は次の通りである

▽日本の父親は歸化人だつたが戰時中の事とて國外に居住している報告を行わなかつたが、いまカナダ市民權を確認して貰えるかどうかと自分の娘ミイニーさんに書き送つてきた。一家あげてカナダに歸りたいというのである。全加市協ではこのケースを今週開かれるカナダ市民取消委員會にも持ち出すことになつた

▽これより先、全加市協ではミニイーさんの父親のケースにつきカナダ市民登記官に詳細說明したところ、きわめて同情的な諒解をうけた上、市民取消委員會でよくこのケースにつき說明してやるという約束まで受けるにいたつたのでミニイーさんの希望が實現して一家がいつしよとなつて水入らずのカナダの生活ができることになろう。そうなることを望んでいる。（田中幹事のデスクから）

米機四二三 朝鮮で損失

【京城發】空軍筋の語るところによると、朝鮮戰爭が始まつて以來今日まで米空軍は四二三機を失つているが、これに對して共産空軍は擊墜三三六擊墜とみなされるもの一〇〇破損三八〇の損害をうけている。

『あちら』の煙草 日本で大持て

【東京發】今年からオー・エス・エス（外人のみの商店）で日本人も買えるようになつたが、初賣出しの四日朝から「あちらもの」ファンが押しかけたが、一番人氣のあるのはやはりタバコで、五十本入り五百五十圓がとぶように賣れ、プレヤース・ネービーカットや百三十圓のラッキー・ストライキ、キャメルなど三十分間で二十本入り五百個を賣りつくしたという。次に靴で三千七百四十四圓の米製靴の賣場[illegible]にお客が殺到、六千二百圓のウォータマン萬年筆も珍しがられたが、時計やキャンデーは高値だと買手が少なかつた。

米最高勳章を斷る 戰死した二息子の父親が抗議の辯

【ワシントン發】一人の愛息が朝鮮戰爭で輝しい武勳をたてて戰死したので米大統領から最高の勳章を故人に授けたいと申出たのをアッサリと拒絕した父親の辯が話題となつている――ワシントンのハルセー・マクゴーバン氏（六五）は長男ロバート少尉に最高勳章であるメダル・オブ・オーナーを、次男のジェローム少尉にはシルバー・スター勳章をそれぞれ授與したいという米大統領に對して『叙勳するということを好まない。大體ツルーマン大統領はかかる名譽を授ける資格がないではないか』と戰死した二息子に對する叙勳を斷り朝鮮で戰死した兵士がすべて英雄であつてこれに等別をつけるのは大いな侮辱であると語つている。

依然、電車スト續く

トロント市電ストライキはすでに十二日もつづいているが去る十四日オンタリオ州勞働相デーリー氏が再び仲裁の勞をとり、運輸委員會とユニオン側代表を勞働相のオフィスに招いてスト解決につき會談を行つたが豫期に反し、雙方とも一歩も讓らず、又もや物別れのままスト續行という結果となつて、電車やバスはここ當分動き出す形勢は全然見られない。ユニオン側代表はわれわれはたとえ天が地になるまでは少しも讓步しないと述べており、運輸委員會でも强硬態度を持している。

第一區漁者協會 殘金整理

別項廣告及び前號ファイナンス欄に坂本卯之助氏が發表した如く第一區漁者協會所有であつたパラード・キャナリーの金が整理されることになつて第一區漁者協會の會員だつた人々は一月二十一日までに清算人に氏名住所等を直ちに通知する必要がある。一月三十一日までとなつているが少しはおくれてもよいらしく、死亡者や日本に行つた人のためには遺族や友人等が代つて通告してやるがよい

はなし

老いてますます盛んな米國の八五歲の老人、昨年三度目にしかも二二歲という若い娘さんと結婚して世人をアッと云わしたが、[illegible]に子供を生ませ[illegible]世間は再びビックリ。老人くまだ四八や五八は[illegible]ところ[illegible]三十八[illegible]イサ[illegible]人[illegible]という元氣者

TTC Strike Doesn't Stop Major Bowlers, Top Teams Upset but Standings Unchanged

Toronto's streetcar strike didn't stop the bowlers of the Nisei Major League from striking their usual at the Spadina Alleys last Friday. Although a few absentees were noted, no teams defaulted.

The league's one-two, Urabe and Takeda Insurances were shaken up, but were able to cling to their positions. However Moonlight Grill who trundled Busseis 7-0, crept to within two points of Takeda who were smeared by the same score by Sammy's. Urabe was downed 5-2 by El Mocambo.

Other league results were: Wasser's 7, Sora 0; Yamada 7, Best 0; Lewis 5, Family Co Op. 2; Mammy's 4, Lowe Bros. 3; Sea Breeze 5, Spadina 2.

Sammy's Curly Nakagawa registered the night's best score with 828 pins knocked off. Sandy Ono came through with 820 and Shag Taguchi with 807 (317) for other smart scores. In the 700's were Mas Isoshima 772 (306), Tak Hayashida 763 (321), Joe Ito 750 (328), Gordon Nakamura 748, Eddie Nakamura 737, Terry Fujioka 724, Mutt Otsu 722. Steve Baba turned in the best single effort with 339.

Yaguichi's Retain Top In Hamilton Bowling

HAMILTON.—Yaguchi's with their 3-1 win over Pin-Cushions, once again regained the closely contested top spot which they had relinquished temporarily for a week. Meanwhile last week's leader, the Tigers, were dropped 3-1 by Kosugi's to third place in the Hamilton bowling standings.

Kumagai's, by virtue of their 3-1 decision over Mits Honda's, took over the runner-up spot. Jack Kondo's and Sam Sonoda's also kept pace by outlasting Lucy's and Tanaka's respectively 3-1 while Tad Kondo's and Solly's had to settle for a 2-2 split.

Jim Kinoshita and George Kosugi with 776 and 772 respectively, paced the bowlers. Trailing were Hank Kondo 735, Roy Yamamura 705, George Masuda 697, Minnie Harada 694-309, Tom Kawamoto 684, and Roy Honda 674.

—"Doc".

Japan Judo Champ Tosses 10 in Seven Min. Will Be Among Team Visiting Eastern Can.

MUNICH, Ger.—Toshiro Daigo, Japanese judo champion in 1951, showed 10 Bavarian judo star how it's done last week by defeating them one after another in a total time of less than seven minutes.

Daigo who is touring West Germany with a Japanese all-star judo team, is expected to visit Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto shortly for a series of exhibition matches.

The Ontario Yudansho-kai is bringing the group to Toronto on Jan. 23 for an exhibition of their talents at the Ukrainian Hall.

Japan Buys U.S. Horses To Improve Own Stock

SAN FRANCISCO. — The Japanese government has purchased 52 American throughbreds to improve the horse racing stock in Japan.

The fillies and stallions were selected by a team of Japanese agricultural and racing officials after a tour of U. S. breeding farms.

YBS VALENTINE HOP

Once again the Toronto YBS will be holding their annual Valentine Dance at the UNF Hall on Feb. 15. Keep this date open and watch for further details in later issues.

Included In World's Top Athlete Choices

LOS ANGELES — 19-year-old Shigeki Tanaka who last year won the Boston Marathon was named the foremost amateur athlete for Asia by the Helms Athletic Foundation last week.

Other winners include pole vaulter Rev. Robert Richards, North America; runner Wally Hayward, Africa; tennis player Frank Sedgeman, Australia; discus thrower Adolpfo Consolini, Europe; broadjumper Adhemar Ferreira Da Silva, Africa.

The six athletes will have their names engraved upon the huge Helms World Trophy which will be unveiled on Jan. 28.

Last year Hironoshin Furuhashi was named Athlete of the Year for Asia.

12-Year-Old Mig King For 2nd Straight Year

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Kenny Nakagawa, 12, became the city's marble champion for the second straight year winning the junior high school class contest competing against 24 other playground finalists.

They were the survivors of some 2,500 marble shooters who entered the tournament.

Ode To Korea

By Sgt. Douglas Cameron

This poem was composed by a group of Canadian sergeants in Korea and given to us by Sgt. Douglas Cameron of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps who returned recently as a wounded soldier.

If I was an artist with nothing to do,
I'd paint a big picture a panoramic view;

I'd show you Korea the way it should look,
I'd show all the cities their crannies and nooks.

Bare-breasted damsels with never a bra,
Bumping against you there should be a law.

Snotty-nosed children, flea-bitten dogs,
They live all together like a pond full of frogs.

Streets run together it's really a scream.
You think you are having a dope fiend's dream.

A sidewalk hawker, a beggar with sack,
A pregnant woman with one on her back.

A smelly fish market, the public square,
A rotten stench it's right in the air,

Here comes an "A" frame with a short little man.
He has enough on his back for a moving van,

A sidewalk restaurant, they all sit on the floor,
The food is so filthy and flies galore.

The shoe shine boys they are found everywhere.
Dirty old clothes and short-cropped hair.

They will shine your shoes for a nickel or so
Then ask you to change some GI dough.

The crowded street cars, there is room for one more,
They have no lights and they have no door.

I've seen their fair cities, their smell-laden streets,
Their baggy old pants without any pleats.

I'm glad that I came, but I'm ready to go.
Give it back to the Koreans I want to blow.

PASSING THRU

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the same thing. The average movie-goer is too content to be satisfied with the latest Abbott and Costello comedy or Betty Grable musical which I suppose are amusing in its way, but too filled with the hackneyed cliche, and the heavy-footedness that goes for humour. Movies like "Place In The Sun" and "People Will Talk" with their social consciousness, are too rare and far between. Anyways too few people grasp the significance of the theme except that Elizabeth Taylor, Montgomery Clift, Cary Grant, or Jeanne Crain who starred in the movies are pretty people. Granted they are extremely pretty people.

Canadian outlets of culture are too flooded with American influence to have an articulate voice of its own. The U.S. hand is only too heavy in things which require little or no thought — Time, Life, Reader's Digest, Guys & Dolls, and Milton Berle. The public is being brought up on a diet of Americanized comic-books, movie magazines and the sex-novel.

I desperately hope that Nisei, although they are natural born Canadians, are different. But rather than bring in some strange, almost foreign culture, I would rather see an awakening to the things we have around us already.

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TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, for further information phone GE. 2425 after 6 p.m. (Toronto).

Issei Social Club Plans Extension Into Cultural Field, Number Over 90 Members

A general meeting on Jan. 13 at the Ukrainian Hall in Toronto resulted in the changing of the Kisaragi Social Dance Club under which the Issei members had practised dancing for the past year to the new name of "Kisaragi Club" whereby the group's activities will be expanded to other fields.

The group which now numbers over 90 members, expects to move into the cultural field by studying the Japanese odori, drama, music, painting, literature, social games such as bridge, as well as continuing the study of social dancing.

The members adopted the constitution which reads, "We as Canadian citizens, will endeavour to cultivate and advance the cultural fields and promote healthy tastes and recreation." The meeting also endorsed the resolution that the Kisaragi Club will endeavour to co-operate with all other organizations such as the JCCA in whatever they find themselves able.

Toronto JCCA Chapter Membership Fund Drive

Previous Total	$34.00
Yoshitaro Yamashita	$2.00
Kaoru Takasaki	2.00
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Total To Date	$97.00

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Mr. H. Tanaka, Kamloops, on daughter's marriage.

Mrs. [illegible], Taber, Alta., on son's [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Tatebe, Fort W[illegible] [illegible] daughter.

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Taberites Set Cupid's Turnabout Dance

TABER, Alta. — The Cupid's Turnabout Dance will be held at the Taber Buddhist Hall from 9 to 12 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 9.

Admission is 75c for staggettes, 25c for stags, and 75c for couples. Music will be supplied by the best band. — J. M.

Univ. Settlement Hse. Tabs Skating Carnival

Toronto. — An open-air Skating Carnival organized by the University Settlement House, will be held in Grange Park, on Fri., Jan. 25, from 7 to 9 p.m.

With music, decorations and costumed skaters, the Carnival will be a gay and colorful affair. There will be races for children and adults, games, and displays of fancy skating. Prizes will be given for the most original costumes. There will be no admission charge.

Everyone in the neighbourhood of Grange Park (which lies behind the Toronto Art Gallery) is invited to attend. In case of bad weather, it will be held one week later, on Fri., Feb. 1.

Quart of Whiskey Fatal To Japanese Girl, 17

TOKYO — A seventeen-year-old Japanese girl student is reported to have drank a quart of whiskey in one gulp with fatal results.

It is said that the girl was on her way from Tokyo to visit her ailing mother when she stopped off at a restaurant to drink the liquor. She died a day and a half after becoming violently ill as the result of consuming the whiskey.

On Broadway . . .

"Messer Marco Polo," the big musical extravaganza in which Shirley Yamaguchi was to have had the femme lead before the Broadway production was indefinitely postponed, may be revived and chances are that Miss Yamaguchi who attains stardom in her first Hollywood film, may be offered the role of the Oriental princess for which she rehearsed last winter. The producers, who held an option on the property until June, are meeting to decide whether to go on with the show. The big success of "The King and I," which has an Asian setting, and the possibility of a truce in Korea may be factors which will help bring Don Byrne's novel of one of the world's first great travel[illegible] [illegible] Broadway.

Personal Notes Across Canada

MARRIAGES

NISHI — TANABE

KAMLOOPS, B.C. — The marriage of Teruko, daughter of Mr. H. Tanabe, and Toru Nishi, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nishi took place on Dec. 26 at the Cariboo Temple. Reception followed at the Caledonia Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Iwata were the baishakunins.

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OYA — TANAKA

KELOWNA, B.C. — The marriage of Mitsuye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tanaka, and Mr. Naojiro Oya, both of Kelowna, took place on Dec. 15 at the Kelowna Buddhist Church. Rev. Ikuta officiating.

Reception took place at the church. They are now residing in Namu, B.C.

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NAGAO — IKEBATA

TORONTO—Canadian Legion of Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Ikebata, and Tadashi Nagao, eldest son Hall was the scene of the marriage of Betty, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nagao, on Jan. 12. Rev. T. Tsuji officiated.

Following the reception at the Great China Restaurant, the couple went to Chicago for their honeymoon.

Their residence is 433 Arlington Ave., Toronto.

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SUZUKI — MAEDA

LADNER, B.C. — The marriage of Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Maeda of Steveston, and Hachiro Huck Suzuki, of Sudbury, took place on Dec. 5 at the United Church Manse in Ladner, B.C. Rev. N. J. Cress officiated.

Irene, sister of the bride, was the attendant while Goro Suzuki, cousin of the groom acted as best man.

Following the wedding, a dinner reception was held in the banquet hall of the Ladner Hotel.

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SHIMODA — KURITA

SLOCAN CITY, B.C. — The Presbyterian Church was the setting for the marriage of Nace Betty, daughter of Mrs. T. Kurita of New Denver, B.C., and Yukio Nick Shimoda of Slocan City, B.C., on Dec. 22.

Following reception at the I.O.O.F. Hall, the couple took a trip to Spokane, Wash.

Baishakunins were Mr. and Mrs. M. Sameshima, Mr. J. Akasaka and Mrs. M. Kitamura.

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ENGAGEMENTS

HAMILTON — Mr. and Mrs. Nakaichi Yaguchi wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Shigeko Eileen to Mr. Haruo Herby Izumi, son of Mr. Goshichi Izumi on Jan. 1.

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TORONTO — The engagement was announced of Barbara Nobuko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Murata, to Kaide Shimizu, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Shimizu, both of Toronto, on Dec. 23, at a party at the International Chop Suey.

Sewanins are Mr. and Mrs. T. Shikatani.

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HAMILTON — The engagement was announced of Tomiko, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tsuneko Yamashita, to Shigeo Suenaga, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fukuchiro Suenaga, both of Hamilton, on Dec. 23 at the home of the Yamashita's.

Sewanins are Mr. and Mrs. M. Sakata.

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BIRTHS

TORONTO — Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bando a son Lorne Eiji on Jan. 13 at the Mount Sinai Hospital.

OBITUARY

YONEKICHI YOSHIDA

STEVESTON, B.C. — Yonekichi Yoshida, 52, passed away on Dec. 21 from pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Dec. 24 at the T. Edward Funeral Home in Vancouver.

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EIHACHI NISHIYAMA

KAMLOOPS, B.C. — Eihachi Nishiyama died on Dec. 23 from a heart attack while in Penticton. Funeral services were held at the Dwyer Funeral Home in Kamloops on Dec. 27 by Rev. S. Ikuta.

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HIROSHI AKAGI

MONTREAL — Hiroshi Akagi, 63, passed away on Jan. 8 at the Jean D'Arc Hospital. Funeral services were held on Jan. 8 at the Bernier Funeral Home by Rev. T. Tsuji. Cremation took place at the Mount Royal Crematory.

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NOBUTARO NAGAI

VANCOUVER — Nobutaro Nagai, 55 passed away suddenly on Jan. 8 at his residence 445 Gore Ave. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Takahashi and Yoshiko [illegible] of Vancouver, and was predeceased by his wife in August [illegible]

[illegible] Vancouver, he resided at [illegible] and Tashme, B.C. Funeral services were held on Jan. 10 at the Armstrong Funeral H[illegible]

FISHING KNOW-HOW

Japanese fishing know-how is being sought by south-east Asia countries and a Japanese trawler is now operating in the Bay of Bengal at the request of the Indian government to study means of improvement.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

JANUARY

18—Toronto. Toronto JCCA Badminton Dance, U.N.F. Hall, 8:30 to 12.

18 — Toronto. Toronto AYPA's sleigh ride, at Fantasy Farms, 7:45 p.m.

19—Hamilton. Hamilton JCCA and Kyowa Club's Issei-Nisei social, at St. Stephen's Church Hall, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

9—Taber. Cupid's Turnabout Dance, at Taber Buddhist Hall, 9—12 p.m.

15 — Toronto. Toronto YBS annual Valentine Dance, at UNF Hall.

The Brides Cometh

SAN FRANCISCO — Eighty excited Japanese war brides of U.S. army and air force enlisted men were among passengers on the transport Gen. W. H. Gordon which docked at San Francisco last week.